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Title: PROXIMITY INPUT DETECTION SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice by the Office on 11/29/07 be withdrawn.

2. Submitted herewith is::

- ☒ [ X ] A copy of the page of the response mailed on 10/24/07 showing a certificate of mailing executed on 10/24/07.
- ☒ [ X ] A copy of the postcard identifying the papers filed and showing the US PTO receipt stamp dated 10/24/07.
- ☒ [ X ] A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- ☒ [ X ] A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the response referred to the above is checked

3.. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- ☐ [ ] The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the US PTO.

AND/OR

- ☒ [ X ] The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

PETITION FEE

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- ☒ [ X ] Check in the sum of \$130.00

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- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 50-4160. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

5. [ X ] As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

6. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.


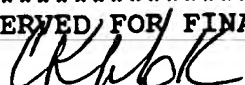
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| REQUEST FOR PATENT FEE REFUND  |                                   |                              |                          |                       |              |
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| 1 Date of Request: 01/09/09  |                                   | 2 Serial/Patent # 09/991,344 |                          |                       |              |
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| X  | No Fee Due (Explanation):         |                              |                          |                       |              |
| no petition fee required for 181 petition to withdraw holding of abandonment                   |                                   |                              |                          |                       |              |
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| 11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:  |                                   |                              |                          |                       |              |
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